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LINA INVERSE AND CO. CAN ONLY STAND BY AND WATCH HELPLESSLY AS THE GENERAL RIKSFALTO EFFORTLESSLY BATS AWAY LINA'S STRONGEST SPELL, THE DRAGON SLAVE. ALL HOPE SEEMS LOST UNTIL FANAN, THE GIRL WHO COMMANDS THE POWER OF THE AIRLORD VAALWIN, LAUNCHES A COUNTERATTACK OF HER OWN, AND THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD, SEEMINGLY IN RESONANCE WITH THE AIR LORD'S POWER, BEGINS TO ACTIVATE... IN THIS QUICKLY INTENSIFYING BATTLE OF HUMANS, GODS, AND DEMONS, WHAT AWAITS LINA AND CO....!?

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CHAPTER 17
AND SO
THEY HEAD SOUTH

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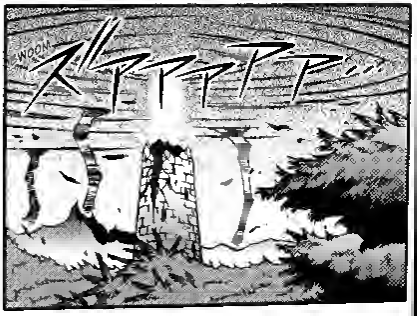
SHE'S.....
TOO STRONG!!
A RESURRECTION SPELL ISN'T NEARLY ENOUGH TO TREAT A WOUND THIS SEVERE !
KUH...!

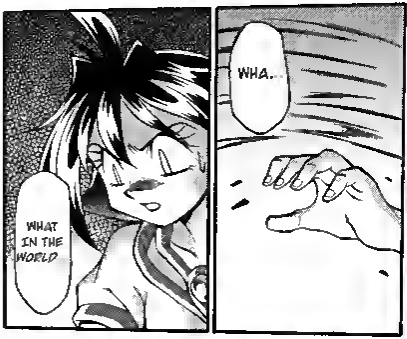
!
!!
AHAH AHA!!
HAHA...
AHAH!
AHA-HAHA....

FANAN ...!!
WHAT!?
YOU GUYS ARE WAY TOO MUCH FUN!!
.....OH, THIS IS GREAT!
THINGS AROUND HERE HAVE BEEN A REAL DRAG LATELY I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I HAD THIS MUCH FUN
BUT YOU GUYS ARE GOOD REAL GOOD
I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT CHICK OVER THERE IS,
OH, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT FOR MUCH LONGER...
DIDN'T YOU JUST SEE HOW RIDICULOUSLY POWERFUL SHE IS!?
YOU... DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BE JOKING AROUND!?
HUM...

AND YOU'RE GOING ALONG FOR THE RIDE.
'CAUSE I'M ABOUT TO WIPE HER OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH-
!!
HM?
ゴゴゴゴ

AS MUCH AS I WOULD LOVE TO KEEP PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU GUYS.....
THOSE WHO DON'T HEED THE DIVINE AUTHORITY OF THE GODS DESERVE A BIT OF DIVINE PUNISHMENT THEMSELVES..
ズズズズ
IT'S THE SAME MOVE SHE USED.....
NO! IT'S FAR BIGGER THAN THE ONE SHE USED EARLIER...!!
.SHE INTENDS TO BLAST ALL OF US STANDING HERE!!
WAIT, I GET IT.....! IF SHE USES THE "POWER OF THE GODS".....
IT JUST MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT WOMAN OUT IN THE PROCESS.....!!
THUNDER
ズバババババ
HMPH..
CALLING DOWN THAT DRAGON'S BREATH AGAIN, IS SHE.....
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ


WOOM
ZZZZZZZZ...


WHA..
WHAT IN THE WORLD

HEH, WHY NOT.....
SHOW ME WHAT'CHA GOT!!

.....
SHING
HIS WOUND IS HEALING SO QUICKLY!
HOW....!?
PATCH
RUMBLE
KWADOOOM

BLAM
AHAH HAHAH HAHA!!
LET'S GO OUT WITH A BANG!!
I DON'T KNOW IF A WIND BARRIER WILL HOLD AGAINST THIS!
EVERYBODY STICK TOGETHER!!

BLAST
UNOAAAH!!
BOOM

BLAST
NWAAAH!!
IT'S NOT GONNA HOLD..!!
THIS IS IT...!
バゴッ
GOOK

ズアッ
ドドド
RUMBLE
ドドド
THUNDER

ゴオオオオオ・・・
オオオ
オオオ・・・
CRUMPLE
GUESS..... THINGS'LL GET BORING AROUND HERE AGAIN..
MEH! NOT LIKE I CARE, ANYWAY
OOOH BOY, OH BOY
GUESS THEY REALLY ARE GONE, HUH
SIGH

LINA!!
DIS
KRA
KABA
KOFT
I'M OKAY...
ASIDE FROM BEING STUCK IN A REALLY, REALLY WEIRD POSITION, ANYWAY...
UFT
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, PRINCESS?
YES. I BLOCKED MOST OF THE BLAST WITH A LARGE BOULDER
WHAT ABOUT THAT MAZOKU?
NOT SURE. BUT I'LL BET SHE'S...
YOU BET I'M WHAT, HUH?

YOU DIDN'T SERIOUSLY THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO TAKE ME OUT,
DID YOU?

A WEAK ATTACK LIKE THAT WOULDN'T EVEN BRUISE ME!
THAT AIN'T GONNA DO THE TRICK... YOU WANT RESULTS? YOU COME BACK WHEN YOU FIND THE REAL POWER OF THE GODS.
SNEER
WHA...
THAT BLAST OF ENERGY HIT ITS TARGET, ALRIGHT!
SHE'S WRONG
GASP
GASP
THE PUNK...?
HM...?
AH-!?

SMASH
BA-BOOM
LYOS!!
!!

KA-BLAM!
ZOOM
WHAT?!
CRITIC
GLARING
GUH!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON HERE!?

KA-LANK
SLAM
HOF
HENGH!

KA-BOOM
IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH
!!
LYOS!!

ゴゴゴ
RUMBLE
NOLMS

THE LITTLE PUNK .....!
IT'S LIKE HE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON....
HIS POWER, SPEED, AND TECHNIQUE .
THEY'RE ALL ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL!!
CLANG!
THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!!
EXCEPT ...

SHP
NO.....
HE'S IN REALLY BAD SHAPE RIGHT NOW...
THEY'RE ON PAR WITH ONE ANOTHER...
NO, SHE'S BARELY EVEN KEEPING UP WITH HIM...
AMAZING...
CLASH
CLASH
WHAT...?
GUH...
GUGH...
URGH...
HIS ENERGY...
IS FALLING RAPIDLY!

CLATTER
!?
CLANG
SWISH
SKID
AAH.....
AH.....
AH.....
GWAH...

LYOS!!
ドッ
THUD

AH-HAH
THAT EXPLAINS IT.
SQUEEZE

HEH...!
HEY, KID!!
I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT TIME WE FACE OFF
WE'LL CALL THIS MATCH YOURS FOR NOW!

SHE'S GONE!?
LATER!!
.....!
SILENCE...
HE MANAGED TO FIGHT HER OFF.....
NO..... MAYBE IT WOULD BE SAFER TO SAY.....
WE WERE LUCKY SHE WITHDREW ON HER OWN....
PHEW.....

UGH...
URGH
LYOS!?
YOU'RE AWAKE!?
IT'S
MY WHOLE BODY IS KILLING ME...
AND... IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF DEAD WEIGHT ON MY BACK
SAY...
...WHAT IN THE WORLD JUST HAPPENED TO YOU...?
?
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT... BUT...
I JUST HAVE THIS REALLY STRANGE FEELIN'
STRANGE?
THIS POWER...
POWER...
MY WHOLE BODY FEELS LIKE THERE WAS JUST SOME HUGE POWER INSIDE OF ME...

!
AH, RIKSFALTO-SAN STILL AS BRUTISH AS EVER, I SEE.
JUST YOU, HUREIKA
WHAT A SURPRISE THAT WAS, THOUGH!
I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND YOU HERE SO SUDDENLY
HUM
SORRY 'BOUT THAT ... BUT UNLIKE YOU, I'M NO GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO THINKIN' THINGS OUT AHEAD 'A TIME.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED WORD FROM DOLPHIN-SAMA.....?
NAH...
NOTHING TO ME
WELL,
EVEN IF SHE DID HAVE ORDERS FOR US, I'D STILL KEEP DOING THIS
WHAT I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW....
IS THAT "LYOS" PUNK...!

HEE...
LATE!
I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME TO MOVE THE PIECES FORWARD ONCE MORE...
TOWARD THE "TOWER OF WIND".....
<<CHAPTER 7 END>>

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I'D COMMENT IF I COULD REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM WHEN I WORKED ON THIS.

-TOM (THE MIGHTY), EDITOR OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

GEEZE. IT'S FRUITY WHAT WORKING WITH SOMEONE LIKE OHTSUKA'S STUFF WILL DO TO AN EDITOR AND BY FRUITY, I MEAN HILARIOUS.

-HEIFER, QC & SCANNER OMNISCIENT KUMQUAT

HMM, NOT MUCH TO SAY HERE. MORE EXPLOSIONS THAN DIALOGUE IN THIS ONE, REALLY. ...F BUT RIKSFALTO IS STILL AWESOME! AND HURRIKA! NO MATTER HOW UTTERLY CRACKY THE CHARACTER DESIGNS ARE! (SERIOUSLY I HALF-WONDER IF ARAIZUMI JUST WANTED TO DRIVE FAN ARTISTS NUTS TRYING TO DRAW THEM.)

-CLAIREEACH, QC
DEADLY WITH A SPORK

WE NEED EDITORS, TYPESETTERS, AND QCS!
APPLY (OR JUST VISIT, THAT'S COOL)
OVER AT OUR FORUMS AT
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MAYBE I SHOULD STOP GIVING THE STAFF-MEMBERS FUNNY-SOUNDING TITLES

NAAAAM

-REMASTU TYPESETTER + TRANSLATOR CAPTAIN LAZERBEAMS

CHAPTER 18
CIRCLING ROUND, THE TIME FOR BATTLE
ROAR
OVER HERE, UGLY!!
SHATTER
BAM
Freeze Arrow!!

18 CHAPTER

CIRCLING 'ROUND

THE TIME FOR BATTLE

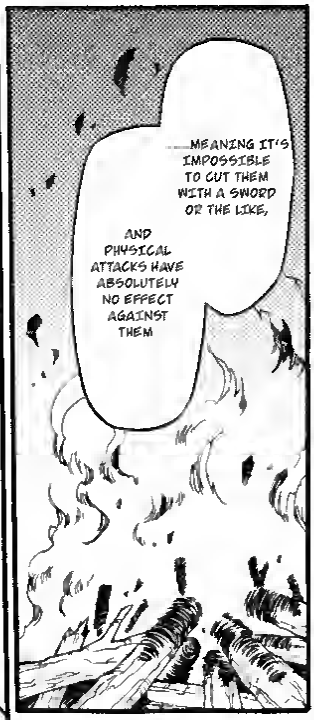
パチ…
SIGH
THIS MAKES THREE DAYS IN A ROW...
CRACKLE
パチ
パチッ
…… GOOD GRIEF, I WISH THEY'D GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!
PUTTING UP WITH THESE MONSTER ATTACKS DAY IN AND DAY OUT...
WE'VE BARELY EVEN HAD ENOUGH TIME TO GET ANY SLEEP!
WIII

WE'RE JUST LUCKY THEY'RE ALL MONSTERS WE CAN TAKE DOWN EVEN IN OUR ROUGH SHAPE
AND EVEN IF THEY TRIED, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE THE TYPE WHO COULD TAKE US OUT RIGHT AWAY, EITHER
...ISK!
BUT... WHY IS IT THEY HAVEN'T ATTACKED US ALL AT ONCE, DO YOU THINK?
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO KEEP OUR TIME OCCUPIED
TRUE...
GOOD POINT...
IF WE WERE DEALING WITH THAT RIKSFALTO CHARACTER RIGHT NOW, SHE'D BE THE ONE ATTACKING US FOR SURE...
SAY...
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK THIS FOR A WHILE, BUT.....
WHO'RE THESE "MAZOKU" CHUMPS YOU GUYS KEEP TALKING ABOUT?
.....!

?

THE MAZOKU ARE...
COMPARED TO US HUMANS, THEY'RE A COMPLETELY OTHERWORLDLY EXISTENCE
FOR STARTERS, UNLIKE US, THEIR TRUE BODIES DON'T EXIST ON THE PHYSICAL PLANE

WAIT, BUT WEREN'T GOURRY AND LYOS ABLE TO INJURE THEM WITH THEIR SWORDS?


MEANING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CUT THEM WITH A SWORD OR THE LIKE,
AND PHYSICAL ATTACKS HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECT AGAINST THEM

SURE, THEY MIGHT LOOK HUMAN ON THE OUTSIDE,
BUT THEY HAVE NO ACTUAL BODIES, SINCE THEY NATURALLY LIVE ON THE ASTRAL PLANE.
NO BODIES?

HE IS...
THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD...

GOURRY WAS ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM BECAUSE HE USES AN ENCHANTED BLADE,
AND LYOS WAS ABLE TO ATTACK THE MAZOKU BECAUSE...
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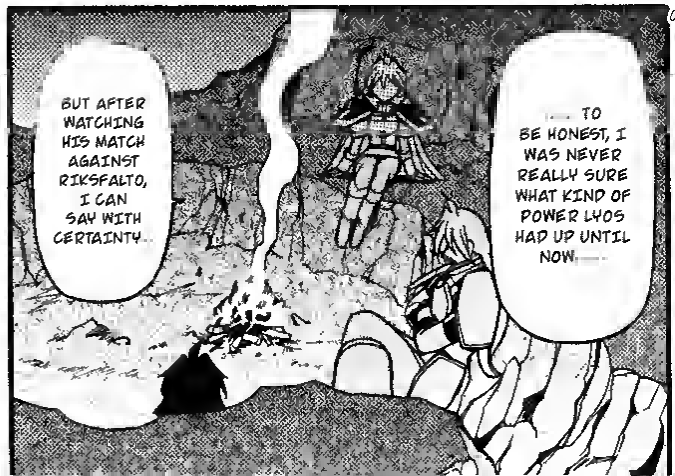
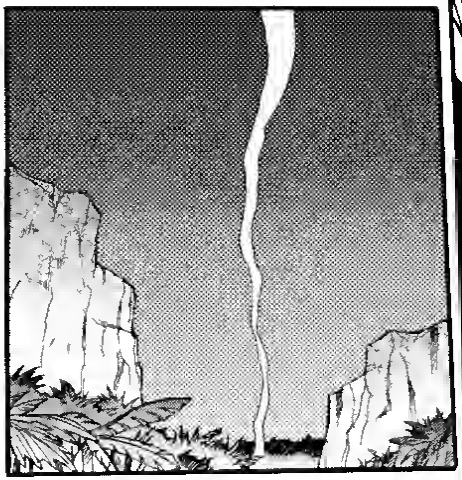
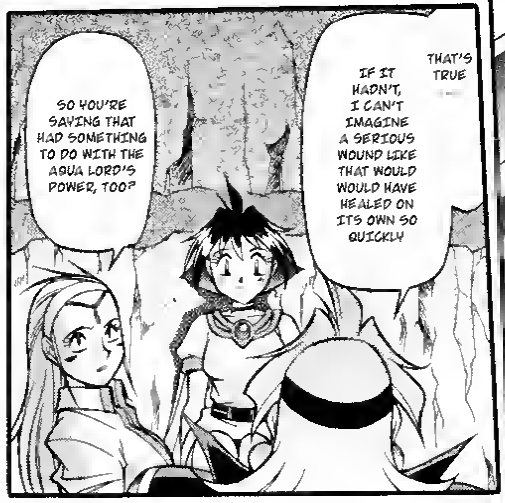

BUT AFTER WATCHING HIS MATCH AGAINST RIKSFALTO, I CAN SAY WITH CERTAINTY...
.... TO BE HONEST, I WAS NEVER REALLY SURE WHAT KIND OF POWER LYOS HAD UP UNTIL NOW....

CRACKLE
パチ
パチッ

KUH...
THE "POWER OF THE GODS"....
WHAT HE USED BACK THERE WAS THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD...
LYOS!?
...?
...WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOTTEN INTO HIM...?
HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME COMING TO TERMS WITH WHO HE IS RIGHT NOW
THE ONLY THING THAT REPELLED THAT MAZOKU BACK THEN WAS DEFINITELY THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD LYING INSIDE LYOS...
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
BUT WHEN HE FOUGHT HER USING HIS POWER ALONE.....
MY OWN POWER DIDN'T EVEN AFFECT HER...!
D.....



IT FELT LIKE AN ENORMOUS STRENGTH BEGAN TO SURGE INSIDE LYOS-SAN
WHEN THE AIR LORD'S POWER CAME CRASHING DOWN LIKE THAT,


SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE AQUA LORD'S POWER, TOO?
IF IT HADN'T, I CAN'T IMAGINE A SERIOUS WOUND LIKE THAT WOULD WOULD HAVE HEALED ON ITS OWN SO QUICKLY
THAT'S TRUE

DAMN IT AAAALL!!
DAMN IT!

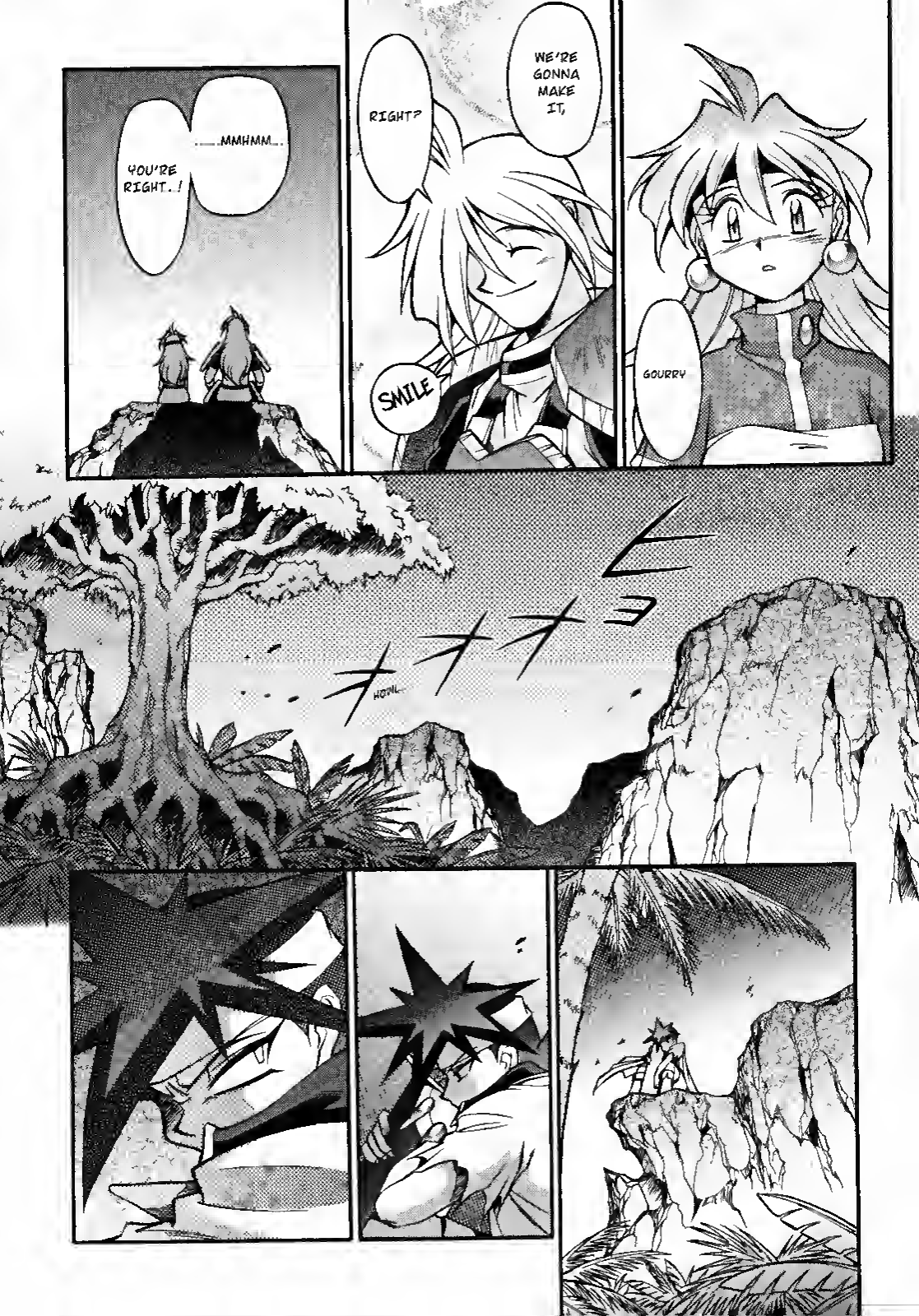
THERE IS ONE OTHER THING WE COULD TRY, THOUGH...
THAT EXPLAINS WHY LYOS-SAN COLLAPSED IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS FIGHT... HIS BODY WASN'T ABLE TO ENDURE THE STRAIN OF THE AQUA LORD'S INFLUENCE...
OH, I SEE!
THAT WOULDN'T WORK.
LYOS'S BODY ISN'T PREPARED TO USE THAT KIND OF ABILITY.
IN THAT CASE, WE SHOULD JUST HAVE LYOS USE THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD, AND...
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE DIVINE POWER IS OUR ONLY CHANCE OF OPPOSING THAT... RIKSFALTO PERSON?
YOU MEAN... THE AIR LORD'S?
FANAN WAS ABLE TO CONTROL THAT POWER BY HER OWN WILL...
.....
THAT ALONE PROVES THAT THE DIVINE POWER IS SOMETHING HUMANS CAN HARNESS AND USE ON THEIR OWN.
WHICH LEAVES US WITH ONLY ONE CLUE...
THE "TOWER OF WIND"...
HUH...

.....
LINA.

...TOO BUSY THINKING ABOUT THAT RIKSFALTO PERSON?
.....
HMM
NOT REALLY
I CAN'T GET MY MIND TO SHUT DOWN...
CAN'T SLEEP?
GOURRY
.....
NOTHIN' SPECIAL... I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE SAME THING, THAT'S ALL...
EH-!? HOW'D YOU GUESS!?
OF THIS UNFAMILIAR WORLD...
AND BEING FORCED TO FIGHT A MAZOKU LIKE HER WHILE WE'RE HERE...
YOU KNOW, I...
I THINK I'M ... REALLY AFRAID RIGHT NOW...

SHE SAID..
SHE WAS GOING TO "KILL THE GODS"....
IF SHE WAS BEING SERIOUS, THEN...
MAYBE THE MAZOKU ARE TRYING TO INSTIGATE ROUND TWO OF THE WAR OF THE MONSTERS' FALL...
I KNOW WE CAN'T AVOID THIS FIGHT..
.....
BUT....
BUT FOR ONCE, EVEN I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF...
I CAN'T HELP THINKING WE WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN THE FIGHT THIS TIME..
SOME-HOW...
I GUESS I JUST...

A LOT'S HAPPENED TO YOU 'N ME WHILE WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER.
WE'VE HAD SOME REALLY CLOSE CALLS... HECK, THERE WERE TIMES I THOUGHT WE MIGHT NOT MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.
.....
.....LISTEN, LINA...
BUT WE ALWAYS MANAGED TO FIND SOME WAY OUT OF IT TOGETHER, DIDN'T WE?
THAT'S WHY I'M SURE THIS TIME
THINGS WILL TURN OUT JUST FINE, TOO.


WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT,
RIGHT?
SMILE
GOURRY
.....MMHMM....
YOU'RE RIGHT..!
HOWL

.....
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?
SO YOU ARE LYOS.....
ARE YOU...?
CRUNCH
YOU WANT SOMETHIN' WITH ME?

MY BUSINESS CONCERNS "YOU," BUT NOT "YOURSELF"...
STEP
OR MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT WHICH SLEEPS WITHIN YOU....
STEP..
THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD..!

A BEAST-MAN!?
HUH...!?
THOUGH I'M SURE
YOU HAVEN'T THE FIRST IDEA OF WHAT THAT POWER EVEN ENTAILS, MUCH LESS WHAT IT IS.....
WHAT WAS THAT....!!?
A VOLATILE TEMPER
YET ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR WEAKNESSES
YOU CANNOT CALL FORTH YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL WITH THE SKILLS YOU CURRENTLY POSSESS
DEFEATING THE MAZOKU WILL REMAIN NAUGHT BUT A DREAM
.....
H.....
SQUEEZE
ギュ...
ZOOM
HOW THE HELL
WOULD YOU KNOW!?

YOUR SKILL WITH A BLADE IS SOMEWHAT LACKING.
—WOOSH
FURTHER-MORE...
HOW DID Y-
TOO SLOW!
YOUR OPPONENT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR EVERY MOVE AT THAT SPEED.
STOP

SON OF A.... BITCH...
GRIT
YOU.....
WITH THE SKILLS YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW...
THAT MAZOKU COULD RIP YOU TO PIECES IN A HEART-BEAT!
KA-BAM!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
JUMP
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THOSE DAMN MONSTERS AREN'T BACK AGAIN, ARE THEY!?

OR IS THE "POWER OF THE AQUA LORD" YOU BOAST OF..
NO MORE THAN BRUTE STRENGTH !?
SURELY THAT'S NOT THE BEST YOU'RE CAPABLE OF!?
GASP
!!
RUMBLE
DAMN IT-!
ZOOM
YOUR TRUE ABILITY!!
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE TRULY CAPABLE OF!!

SWING
CLINK!
SLIDE
WHO IS THAT...?
LYOS!!
ANSWER ME.
RESPOND..
HEAR ME, BANISHER..
RESPOND TO MY POWER!!

THE BANISHER'S POWER...
ISN'T ACTIVATING.....!!
Wh...
AT...!?

A SWORD HOLDS NO POWER UNTIL THE MOMENT WHEN ONE POURS HIS ENTIRE SOUL INTO THE BLADE...
BUT A SWORD WITH NO SOUL...
HOLDS NO MORE VALUE
THAN A SIMPLE PIECE OF WOOD!

SHATTER!
CRACK
THUMP

STEP
.....
THIS MAN...
HE... HE SHATTERED THE BANISHER...

JUST WHERE THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING LYOS!?
H..HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
AH...
TRUDGE
TOSS
.....
..Uu..
GLARE
I'LL BE TAKING THE BOY TO STAY WITH ME FOR A WHILE.
COME NOW..... YOU HAVE NO CAUSE FOR FEAR I WON'T KILL HIM.
SURELY
YOU ALL UNDER-STAND THE GUIDANCE THIS BOY NEEDS RIGHT NOW...
IS SOMETHING NONE OF YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE HIM.

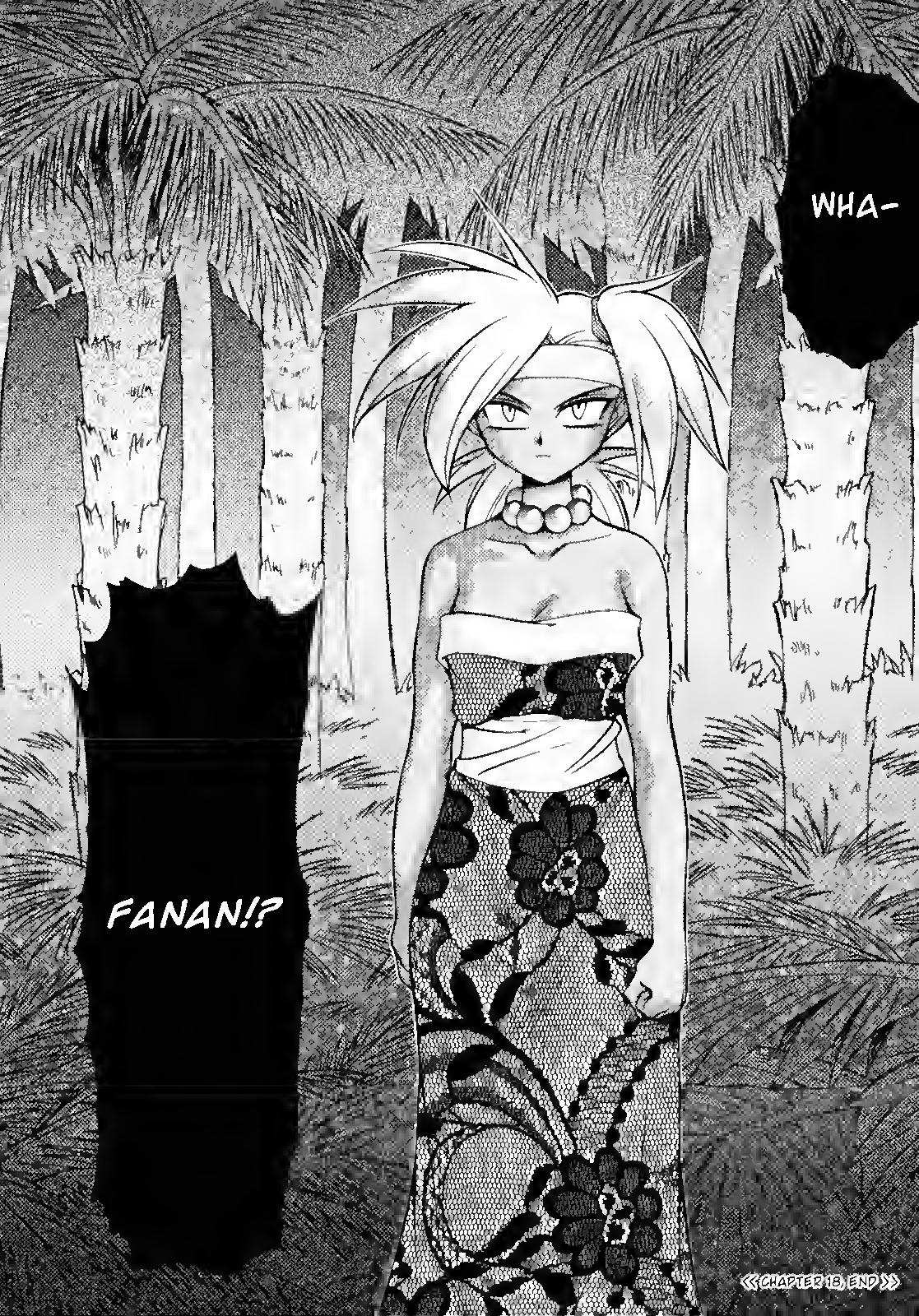
WHO..
WHO ARE YOU, EXACTLY !?
YOU...
SURE SEEM TO KNOW AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT US
WAIT!
.....
SOUTH FROM HERE, NEARLY A HALF DAY'S WALK, YOU'LL FIND A SMALL VILLAGE
ONCE THERE, SEEK OUT ONE BY THE NAME OF "ORUN"
THAT PERSON WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE ANSWERS YOU SEEK

.....
HANG ON, DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO LET HIM GO!?
YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE ALL THAT CRAP HE'S FEEDING US, DO YOU!?
OF COURSE I DON'T BELIEVE HIM
BUT FOR NOW..
[LYOS HAS LEFT THE PARTY]
WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS BUT TO DO AS HE SAYS.....

CAW
CAW
SHAA...
"SOUTH FOR HALF A DAY," HE SAID..
BUT REALLY, THAT ONLY TOOK US TO THE BEACH.....
SHA...
WOOHOO, THE BEACH, THE BEACH!
wa-hOO!
...T LEAST SOME-BODY'S HAPPY...
BUT IT CERTAINLY IS BEAUTIFUL HERE- AND THE WATER'S SO CLEAR!
AH! HEY LOOK, IT'S A CRAB!

Nwaah~!
IT PINCHED MEEEE-!
AH...
I'D SAY HE'S HAVING A BIT TOO MUCH FUN OVER THERE...
I WONDER WHAT THOSE ARE..
LINA!
YOU FEEL THAT...?
YEAH. IT'S ALRIGHT.

I'M SURE THEY'RE JUST CHECKING US OUT... FOR NOW.
THEY DON'T SEEM TO MEAN US ANY HARM.
.....
.....
WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT SEEMS THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF PEACEFUL BEASTMEN
HMM...
!!
STEP
LISTEN!
WE CAME TO MEET WITH A PERSON NAMED ORUN!!
WE ONLY WANT TO ASK HIM A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS!!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"GOURRY AND LINA FANS ARE THROWN A BONE AND LYOS HAS A TEMPER TANTRUM. THIS IS A PRETTY OKAY CHAPTER."
-MELFRA (SCANNER AND QC)

THAT'S CRAP, SHIZURI, AND YOU KNOW IT. (THOUGH IT WOULD BE COOL.)

"TALKING. TALKING, TALKING, TALKING, TALKING. TALKING, TALKING, TALKING, G-GUIN?! WHAT YOU YOU DOING HERE!?"
-TOM THE MIGHTY (EDITOR)

THE GOURRY-AND-CRAB SCENE IS MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS WHOLE CHAPTER XO
-CAIRBEAN (QC)

HMM... NOPE. FOR ONCE, I GOT NOTHIN', THOUGH I WILL SAY THAT PICTURE OF SHIZURI UP THERE IS MY FAVORITE THING TO COME OUT OF AQUALORD HELL YEAH, SHIZURI
-REBMASTU (TYPESETTER, TRANSLATOR)

CHAPTER 19 COMRADES, SPLITTING APART

19 CHAPTER COMRADES, SPLITTING APART

MY NAME... IS ORUN.
FANAN IS MY... MY OLDER TWIN SISTER....
!!
FANAN'S .....!
RUMBLE
ドドドドド

.....
UGH .....
RUMBLE
ドォォォォォ
ガアアアア
SHAA
RUMBLE
ドドドドドド
.....
WHERE .....?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, BOY, AND DON'T EVEN DREAM OF IT.
YOU'D ONLY BE WASTING YOUR TIME
Y...
YOU....!!
I SEE YOU'VE AWOKEN.
!!
DON'T LECTURE ME!
PULL BACK
WITH ATTACKS LIKE THAT, YOU WILL NEVER DEFEAT THE MAZOKU, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY!!
YOU DAMNED FOOL!!
FWOOSH
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
SMASH

BASH
URK....
SHIVER
HEAR ME OUT.
YOU DO HAVE POWER, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
..... BUT,
IN RELYING SOLELY UPON THAT POWER, YOU'VE NEGLECTED TO HONE YOUR OWN ABILITIES.
NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE POWER YOU POSSESS, IF YOU LACK THE ABILITY TO CALL IT FORTH AT WILL, YOU DO NOT DESERVE IT AT ALL!

STEP
WATCH CLOSELY
.....
WHA...
ZOOM
ガッ
HAH!
ドオオオオオ
RUMBLE

!!
SPLIT
SKID

NOW YOU TRY
REACH
ZAA
ザアアッ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
CAN'T DO IT?
.....
KEH...!
SWATCH
PIECE 'A CAKE ..
I COULD DO IT IN MY SLEEP!
RUMBLE
ドオオオオ
JUMP
HUP!

SWING
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME, DAMN IT.....!
GUANG
RING

DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW?
WHA
HUH.....?
PI..NG
THAT ROCK IS COMPOSED OF A STRONG METAL. YOU CANNOT CLEAVE IT THROUGH SHEER FORCE
YOU MUST COME TO TERMS WITH YOUR OWN LACK OF MATURITY.
WHERE YOUR BLADE STRIKES, HOW IT STRIKES..
IF YOUR JUDGEMENT IS INCORRECT IN ANY WAY, AND YOU FAIL TO JOIN YOUR SKILL AND SPEED AS ONE, THAT ROCK WILL NOT GIVE TO YOUR SWORD..!
IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOURSELF, THEN HOW HAVE YOU ANY HOPE OF DEFEATING YOUR ENEMIES!?

DO..
DON'T TRY TO FEED ME THAT CRAP..
SO YOU'VE CLOSED YOUR EARS TO THE TRUTH..... VERY WELL, DO AS YOU PLEASE.
ONLY REMEMBER THAT ONE WHO REFUSES TO TRAIN IS DOOMED TO FAILURE
CLENCH
RUMBLE
.....
YOU WILL NEVER DEFEAT THE MAZOKU, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY!!
TSK..
.....WHAT THE HELL.....
AM I SUPPOSED TO DO.....

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CHATTER
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CHATTER
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CHATTER
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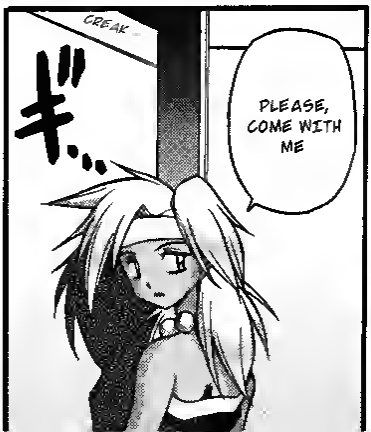
ガヤガヤ
WOW, THIS PLACE IS REALLY LIVELY.
I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING A BIT MORE... I DON'T KNOW, HOMELY.
YES, WELL...
WE'RE USUALLY A BIT MORE LOW-KEY THAN THIS,
BUT WITH THE "FIRE LIGHTING" FESTIVAL COMING UP, EVERYONE'S FEELING QUITE FESTIVE

TAKE A LOOK OVER THERE...
DO YOU SEE THOSE BUILDINGS STANDING OUT ATOP THE HILL?
OH, YES, MY APOLOGIES
"FIRE LIGHTING"? WHAT'S THAT?
THE TUNNELS GRADUALLY NARROW AND JOIN INTO THE "HEARTH" DEEPER INSIDE.
WE USE THOSE TUNNELS TO FUNNEL THE WINDS COMING FROM THE SEASIDE
WHAT ARE THEY USED FOR, EXACTLY?
OH, THOSE. YOU COULD SEE THEM ALL THE WAY FROM THE BEACH.
THIS IS A SMITHING VILLAGE!?
WAIT, HOLD ON! DO YOU MEAN.....!
THE WIND KEEPS OUR FURANCES BURNING SO WE CAN SMELT METAL.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
"HEARTH"?

THE FIRE LIGHTING FESTIVAL IS A GRAND EVENT HELD ONLY ONCE EVERY TWENTY YEARS
カツーン
CLAK
VARIOUS ORES PROVIDE OUR VILLAGE WITH A MEANS TO THRIVE AND PROTECT OUR WAY OF LIFE
カツーン
カツーン
BECAUSE THE FIRES WE USE TO MELT THE ORE WE HARVEST
IS FUELED BY THE STRONG WIND EVER PRESENT IN THIS VALLEY,
WE USE THIS TIME TO GATHER TOGETHER TO SHOW OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR THE GOD OF WIND
..!?
STRANGE. THIS BUILDING
ITS ARCHITECTURAL STYLE IS NOTHING LIKE THE REST OF THE VILLAGE
THIS WAY, PLEASE.

NOW THEN.....
IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND,
I'D LIKE HEAR WHY YOU'VE COME SEEKING MY AID.....
YOUR REASON...
FOR COMING...
TO THIS VILLAGE...
WE WANT YOU TO TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW...
GRIP
ABOUT THE TOWER OF WIND!
.....
THE TOWER OF WIND...
gulp...

.....
IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM DANCING AROUND THE SUBJECT UNTIL WE GET TO IT, NOW ISN'T IT?
COME ON
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO BLURT OUT THE ENTIRE STORY RIGHT FROM THE GET-GO ?
...I SEE...
I'M SURPRISED YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT MUCH.
カチャ...
TAP
VERY WELL.
...IN THAT CASE,
I WOULD LIKE TO TEST YOU.


CREAK
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PLEASE, COME WITH ME

WHAT IN THE WORLD FOR?
A TEST !?

CLANG!
URAAA AAAH!
RUMBLE
HAH
HAH
HAH
PLOP
CRAP...
HAH
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I HACK AT IT, THAT THING JUST WON'T BREAK—
GEEZE.— IF I STILL HAD THE BANISHER, THAT THING WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
HA?...
SIGH

SHAAA
ァアアアア
NOW THIS WHOLE FRICKIN' THING IS STARTIN' TO MAKE ME STUPID...
HAH! GREAT...
THAT SON OF A BITCH... I'LL BET HE RIGGED THIS STUPID KATANA OR SOMETHING...!
GAH!
FLOP
ゴロ
HM?
WHAT THE HECK? IT EVEN LOOKS MAN-MADE...
NEVER WOULDA GUESSED THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEHIND THE WATER-FALL...
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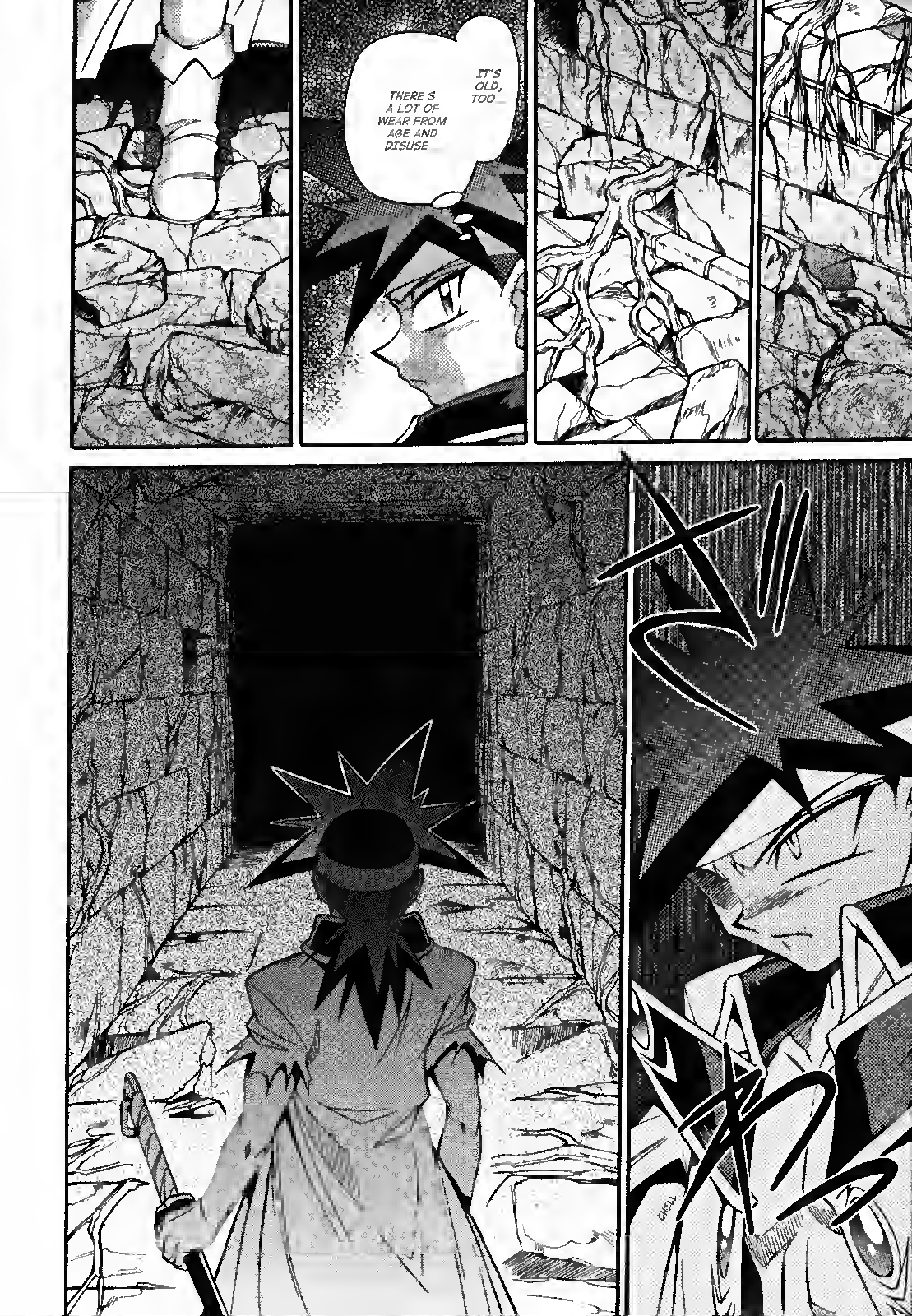
RUMBLE


THERE'S A LOT OF WEAR FROM AGE AND DISUSE
IT'S OLD, TOO...
KYU
KIKI

SOMEONE'S THERE....!!
ピチョ…ン
DRIP
CLANG!

CLANG
CH...
WHOEVER THIS GUY IS... HE'S GOING AT IT WITH ALL HE'S GOT, EVEN IN THIS DARKNESS...!
CLANG!
I'LL BET IT'S THAT OLD BASTARD...!!
WAIT..... NO! IT'S NOT HIM!!
JAB
SHIT.....
THIS IS BAD!!
DRIP
SLASH
UGH....!

YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE DOWN TO THE BOTTOM...
QUITE A WAYS DOWN, ISN'T IT...
THE LOWEST LEVEL OF THE CASTLE EXTENDS DEEPER THAN THE OCEAN ITSELF SO MUCH OF IT IS UNDERWATER.
THIS AREA IS PART OF AN ANCIENT RUIN.
BUT TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST WE REALLY HAVE NO IDEA OF ITS PRECISE LAYOUT OR HOW DEEP IT TRULY IS.....
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カッ
.....WHAT'S DOWN THERE, EXACTLY.....?
.....
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE
IF YOU ARE TRULY WORTHY OF LEARNING MORE ABOUT "THE TOWER"...
THEN I AM SURE YOU WILL NATURALLY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING BEHIND WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SHOW YOU
.....

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IT'S INSIDE HERE.
RUMBLE
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THIS CASTLE WAS BUILT BY OUR ANCESTORS ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO...
GULP
RIGHT THIS WAY, PLEASE
IT HAS BEEN TOLD THAT, JUST AS IT IS TODAY, IN THOSE TIMES THE PEOPLE FLOURISHED THANKS TO THEIR SKILL IN SMITHING
IN THOSE TIMES, OUR LAND WAS RULED BY A WISE AND BENEVOLENT LORD, AND ALL PROSPERED IN PEACE AND HAPPINESS...
WH....
PLEASE, LOOK AT THIS.
.....
ONLY A HANDFUL OF SURVIVORS WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES...
BUT THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THE COUNTRY WAS DESTROYED.
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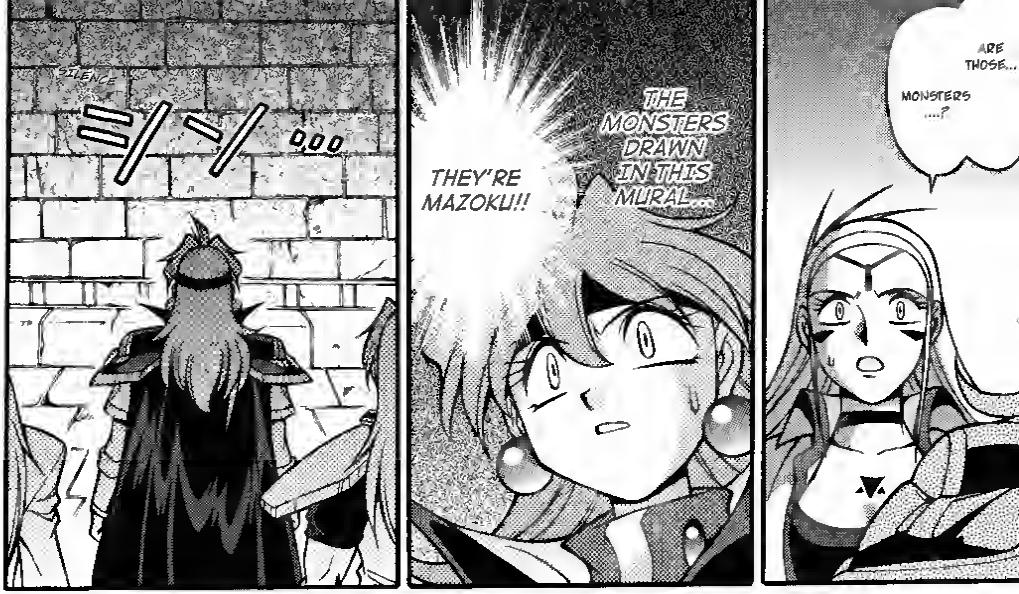
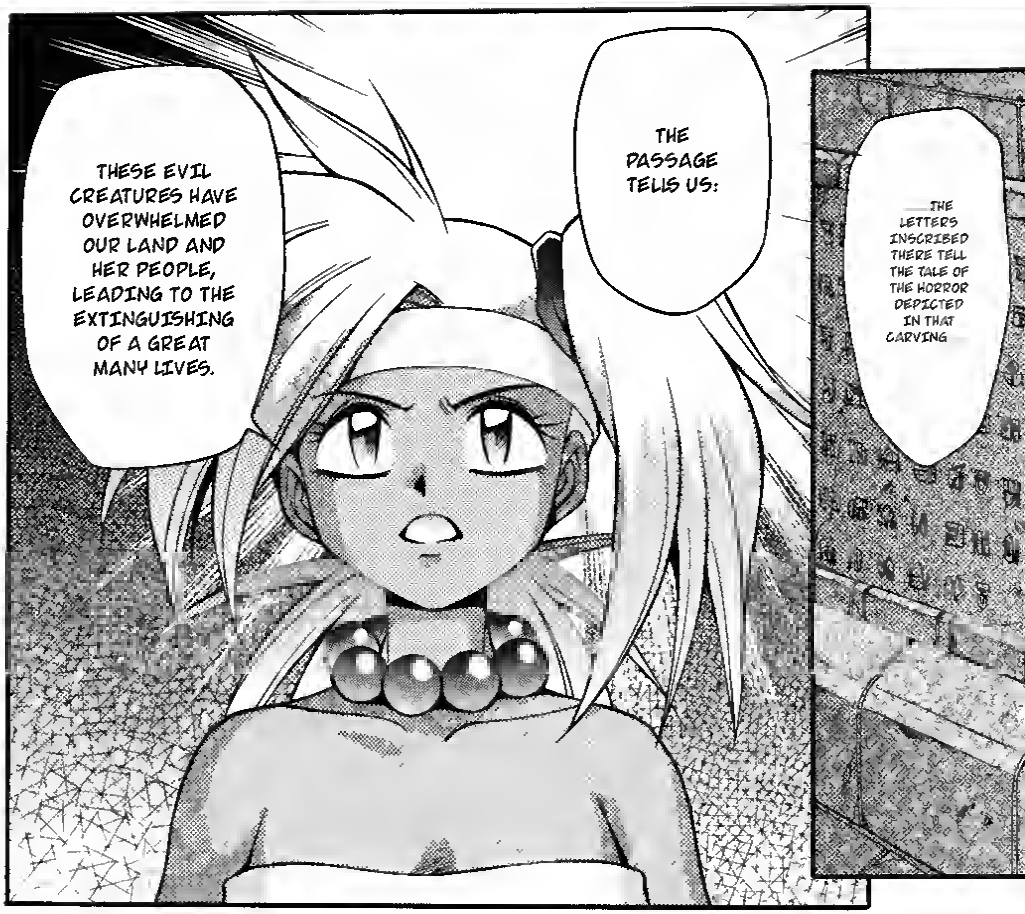

SILENCE
THEY'RE MAZOKU!!!
THE MONSTERS DRAWN IN THIS MURAL...
ARE THOSE... MONSTERS ....?


THESE EVIL CREATURES HAVE OVERWHELMED OUR LAND AND HER PEOPLE, LEADING TO THE EXTINGUISHING OF A GREAT MANY LIVES.
THE PASSAGE TELLS US:
THE LETTERS INSCRIBED THERE TELL THE TALE OF THE HORROR DEPICTED IN THAT CARVING

.....
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
LINA-SAN, THIS CARVING
.....

THIS PICTURE SHOWS.
THE WAR WITH THE MAZOKU.....
OUR WORLD WASN'T THE ONLY ONE AFFECTED BY IT...
THE WAR OF THE MONSTERS' FALL SPREAD ALL THE WAY OVER HERE, TOO.....

CLANG!
CH'AAH!
WHAT DO I DO...!?
IF I KEEP FACING THIS GUY ON HIS TERMS, I'M FINISHED FOR SURE...
THIS BASTARD'S SWINGING FASTER THAN I CAN KEEP UP WITH HIM...
IF I WATCH THIS GUY CLOSELY ENOUGH...
THAT'S IT!!
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO READ HIS MOVEMENTS!!
SWING
YOU CANNOT CLEAVE IT THROUGH SHEER FORCE...
.....!!

!!
SWING
ヒュ…
WATCH THE MOVEMENTS OF HIS BLADE....
CALMLY....
SLASH
GOT'CHA!
THUD
ドサァッ
SLASH
ス"...

NO...
NO WAY...
!!
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"I'LL RARELY REMEMBER DOING THIS ONE, BUT IT APPARENTLY HAPPENED. MORE CAFFEINE, PLZ!"

-CARBEACH BC

"STOP KILLING YOURSELF STOP KILLING YOURSELF STOP KILLING YOURSELF STOP-! *THWACK* *OOPS.*"

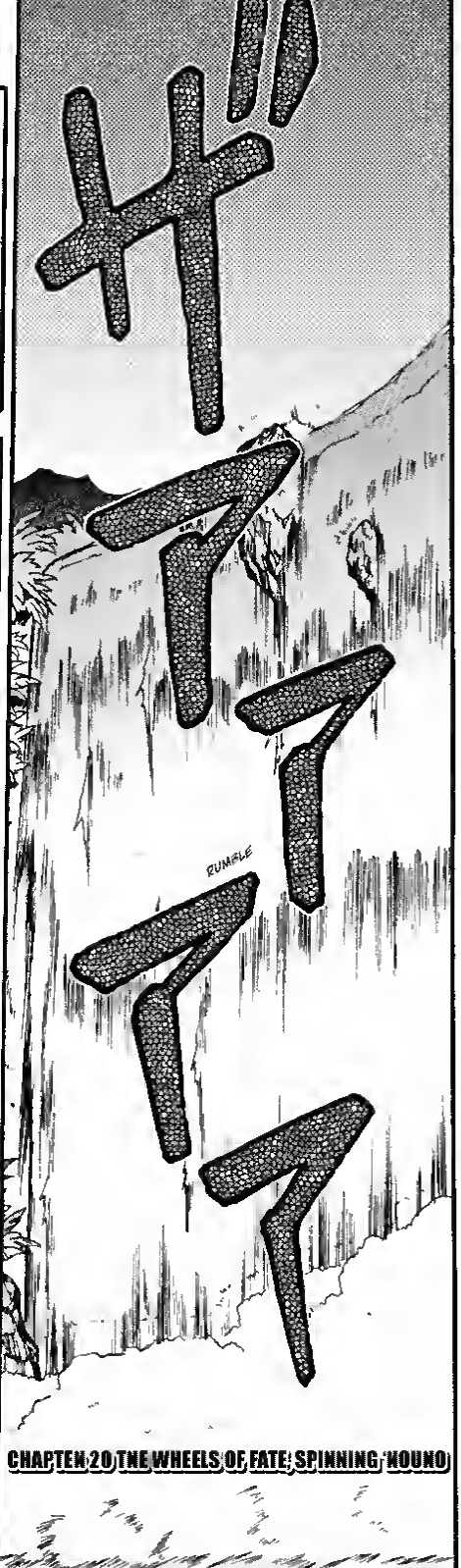
-TOM THE MIGHTY (PERPETUALLY INSANE EDITOR)

MELLY DIDN'T WANT TO COMMENT BECAUSE SHE SUCKS. I'LL COMMENT BECAUSE RE-HOOKING THE DIALOGUE IN THIS CHAPTER WAS A FRIGGIN' NIGHTMARE! WAY TO BE VAGUE @ATSUKA!

-REBMASTU (GREATEST MULTITASKER EVAAAR!)

TURTLE PARADISE IS LOOKING FOR MORE STAFF! APPLY AT THE FORUMS! OR JUST HANG OUT. GOD, PLEASE HANG OUT WITH US. WE'RE SO BONER! =(

(OR YOU COULD JUST HELP LROS FIND HIS MISSING CONTACTS. I'M SURE HE'D APPRECIATE IT)



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THE WHEELS OF FATE
SPINNING 'ROUND

!
YOU SON OF A BITCH!
HAH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
HAD A ROUGH TIME WITH SOMEONE A BIT TOUGHE... TH...N YOU THOUGHT?

THE GUY I BEAT UP IN THERE...
JUST WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE, HUH!?
WAS ME! IT WAS MY OWN GOD-DAMNED SELF!!
YOU KNEW ABOUT IT THIS WHOLE FREAKIN' TIME!
ENOUGH WITH THE FUCKING GAMES!
THAT CAVE!!
.....
YOUR OWN SELF... HMM...
AYE...
THE GREATEST OPPONENT WE MUST ALL CONQUER...!
THE ENEMY...
INSIDE ONESELF ?
LONG AGO, THERE WAS AN AVID SCHOLAR WHO DWELLED IN THIS LAND. HE BELIEVED IN THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING ONE'S MIND, SO HE CREATED THAT CAVE AS A "DOJO FOR THE SOUL."
HE CREATED IT SO THAT ONE WOULD ENCOUNTER INSIDE THAT CAVE...
THE GREATEST ENEMY INSIDE ONESELF...!

I HAVE TO....
CONQUER MY OWN SELF...
IT SEEMS BY THE TIME YOU SET FOOT OUTSIDE THAT CAVE,
YOU HAD ALREADY REALIZED THE TASK BEFORE YOU
THAT YOU MUST CONTROL THE POWER INSIDE YOU BY REIGNING IT IN WITH YOUR VERY SOUL...
AND YOUR FIRST STEP TO ACCOMPLISHING THAT WAS BY UNDERSTANDING YOUR LACK OF EXPERIENCE...!

IN TIMES OF BATTLE,
ONE'S TRUE FOE IS NOT THE ENEMY WHO STANDS BEFORE HIM,
BUT THE WEAKNESSES WITHIN HIMSELF ....!
RUMBLE

JANGLE
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POM
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BOOM
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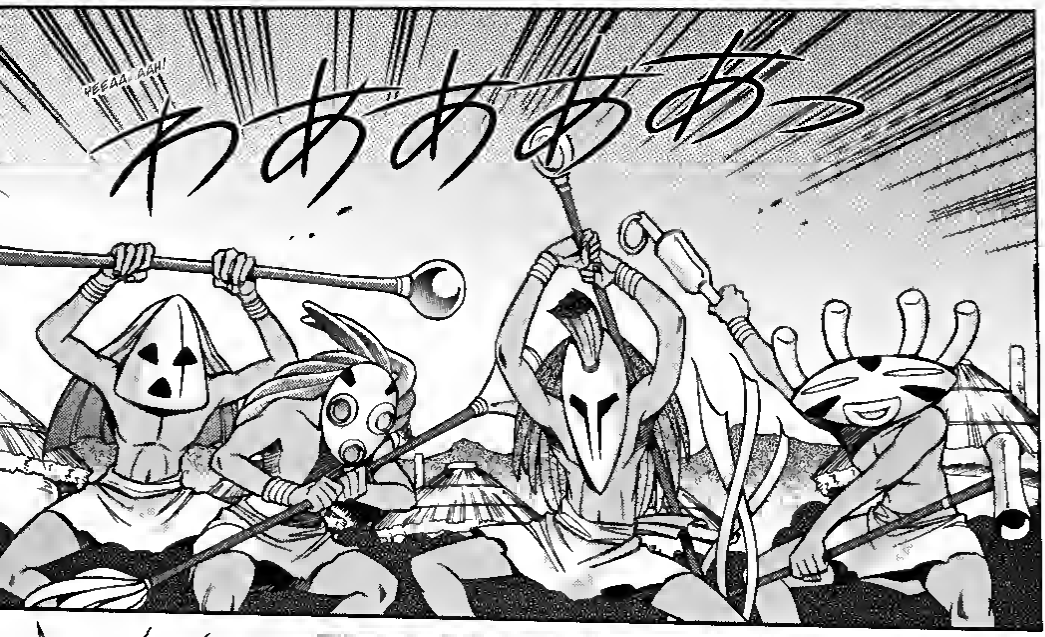
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PEEAA, AAH!

OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
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SLAM!

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WHOO!

WOULD YOU JUST LOOK AT THIS BEASTLY HAUL!
AH~
HOW TERRIFYING THOSE MAZOKU REALLY ARE...
THAT "PRINCESS ORUN" OUGHT TO KNOW JUST AS WELL AS ANY OF US...
WE'RE ALL IN HERE WORRYING ABOUT WHEN THOSE DAMNED MAZOKU ARE GONNA BREAK DOWN THE DOOR AND ALL THEY CAN THINK OF IS SOME STUPID PARTY!
HOW CAN THEY BE SO WRAPPED UP IN SOME FESTIVAL AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
SHIZURI-SAN...
MAN, THIS POOR VILLAGE IS GONNA GO TO RUINS BY THE TIME THIS FESTIVAL IS OVER, AND THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW IT...
LETTING LINA GET AWAY WITH ALL SHE CAN EAT...
THEY DIDN'T EVEN CHARGE ME A CENT FOR AAANY OF THIS STUFF!
This is so-o coo!!
THESE VILLAGERS ARE JUST SO DARN GENEROUS!
Yay!
I'M STUFFING MY FACE, WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?
Same as always
HUH?
GAPE
ガビーン
WHA... WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU UP TO!?

SINCE WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD MAZOKU HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVES...
OH COME ON, HOW IS WORRYING GONNA HELP US?
THE BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR NOW IS TAKE A BREATHER AND STORE UP SOME ENERGY, DON'TCHA THINK?
ka-sunch
GAAH!
DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND- WHAT KIND OF SITUATION WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW!!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
bounce
OH NO FU DO'T!! (OH NO YOU DON'T!)
SINCE YOU OFFERED, I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND TAKE ONE OF THESE FOR MY
SMACK
Y, YOU DO HAVE A POINT!
.....
Pu-!
YOU CAN SPARE JUST ONE, CAN'T YOU? YOU HAVE SO MANY AS IS!!
KA-CHA
'M NOT SHA'IN! (I'M NOT SHARING!)
Stingy

FRIENDS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE
WOAH...
MY APOLOGIES FOR BEING LATE I ABSOLUTELY HAD TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE DURING THE FESTIVITIES, YOU SEE...
NOW THEN, SHALL WE?
DON
TAPATAP
DON, JANGLE, JANGLE
SHOOO

THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
AND THEY ALL HAVE SUCH A UNIQUE SHAPE...
ALL OF THE INSTRUMENTS YOU SEE HERE WERE CREATED BY OUR ANCESTORS.
THOUGH THE MATERIALS AND MAKE OF THESE ITEMS ARE LOST TO US TODAY
TAKE THIS, FOR INSTANCE.
REACH...
TH.... THAT INSTRUMENT!!
AAH!

.....
.....HOWEVER, THE PLACE I WILL BE SHORTLY ESCORTING YOU TO IS CONNECTED TO THE ITEM YOU'RE THINKING OF
STEP
PLEASE, THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR ALARM
THIS IS ONLY A HARP
STRUM
.....
THE PATH OF.....
DESTRUCTION.
OUR FOREFATHERS, WHO USED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL TO ENSURE FOR OUR PEOPLE A LIFE OF WEALTH AND PROSPERITY,
USED THAT SAME KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL TO GUIDE OUR PEOPLE DOWN THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION THERE, ON THAT FATED GROUND...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE...
ドオオオ。。。
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WAAAH!
HOW THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ANY OF...
TSK YOU'RE NOT EVEN MAKIN' ANY SENSE.
ZOOM
HM !!
SPLASH
ガハァアアッ
SNAP
パチ…
TO LOSE ONE'S FOCUS IS TO PRESENT ONE'S ENEMY WITH AN OPEN INVITATION TO ATTACK!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET YOUR MIND WAVER.

WHY ARE YOU TRAINING ME, ANYWAY...?
...... HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT ME...?
.....
HEY.....
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD ME ALREADY...?
ABOUT YOU, I MEAN.
HELL, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME.
YOU CAN'T JUST SHUT UP ABOUT THAT STUFF FOR-EVER, CAN YOU?
I THREW THAT AWAY LONG, LONG AGO.....
AT THE GRAVE-STONE OF A FRIEND.....
WITH WHOM I STOOD SIDE BY SIDE IN MANY A BATTLE.
MY NAME... HUH.
Ach...

.....
HE WAS STRONG....
HARDIER THAN THE BEST OF MEN...
KIND, AS WELL....

LED TO HIS OWN DEATH...

THAT KINDNESS BECAME HIS WEAK-NESS,
AND EVENTU-ALLY...
..... BUT HE WAS TOO KIND, THAT MAN...

.....IF NOT HAVING A NAME BY WHICH TO CALL ME IS TROUBLING YOU, JUST CALL ME "NANASHI."
I MAY BE ABLE TO ATONE FOR HIS DEATH IN SOME SMALL WAY... HM.
ATONE?
HEHEH
PERHAPS... BY TAKING YOU UNDER MY WING LIKE THIS...
THAT...
THAT FRIEND OF YOURS... WAS HE ...?
TAKE A NICE, LONG REST.
THE MORNING COMES EARLY
.....
FWOOO
SHUTTER, SHUTTER

THEY MAY BE SLOW, BUT THEIR STAMINA MORE THAN MAKES UP FOR IT.
IN OUR VILLAGE, WHENEVER WE NEED TO CROSS THE MOUNTAINS, WE ALWAYS USE THESE CUCCAS
AT THIS RATE IT'LL BE NIGHT BEFORE WE GET THERE.
TROMP TROMP
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GOOD GRIEF, THIS CUCCA IS SLOOOOW
ZZZ
Sing'a ling
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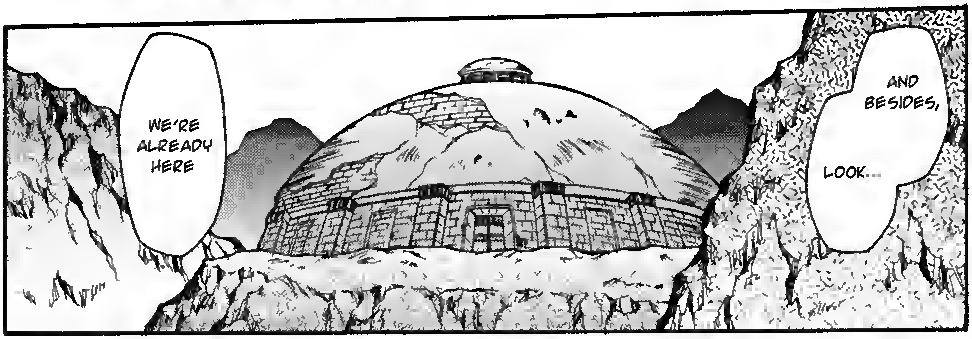
SCUMP


WE'RE ALREADY HERE
AND BESIDES, LOOK...

HOWL
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THE ONLY PERSON QUALIFIED TO OPEN THESE DOORS IS THE VILLAGE CHIEF
ABSOLUTELY NONE OF THE OTHER VILLAGERS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER.
STEP
STEP
IF IT'S FORBIDDEN FOR OTHERS TO GO INSIDE, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR US TO...?
JANGLE
チャラ
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT...
IN FACT...
I WANT YOU TO SEE IT...!
RUMBLE
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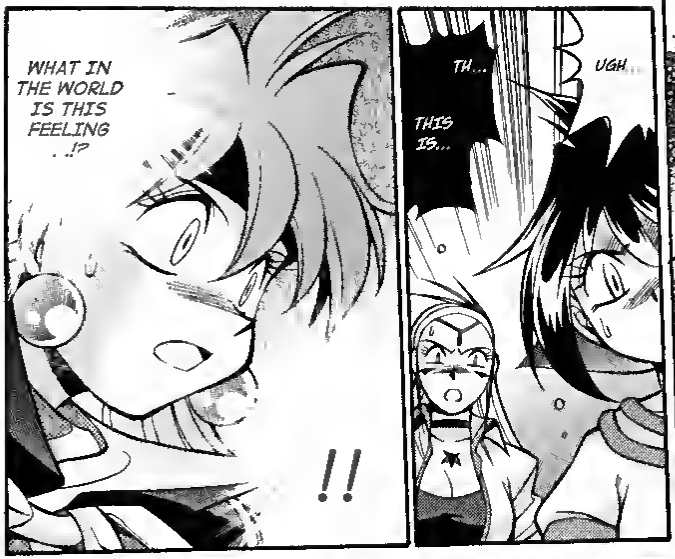
ゴゴゴ
CHAK
ジャラン


WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS FEELING . .!?
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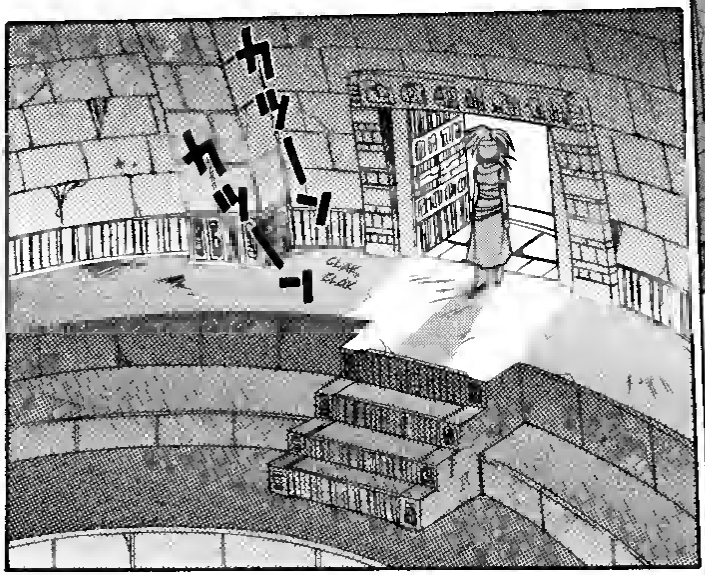
TH...
THIS IS...
UGH

LET'S BE OFF...
COME . .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カツーン
CLANK
CLANK

HOOWL
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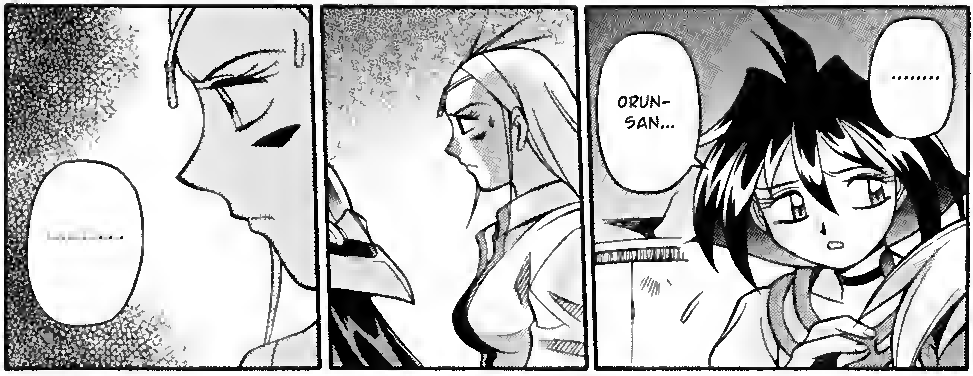
WE EXCAVATED THESE ITEMS FROM AN ANCIENT STUDIO FOUND IN THIS AREA.
EACH WAS CREATED TO FULFILL ONE VERY SPECIFIC PURPOSE
.....A SPECIFIC PURPOSE?
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ALL SO BEAT-UP AND WEIRD-LOOKING?
?
YES....
ALL OF THESE ITEMS.... ARE WEAPONS WHICH HOLD THE SAME POWER AS FANAN'S HARP

!!
THE SAME AS THAT "HARP"...
WHA...
.....
THE PEOPLE OF THIS ONCE PROSPEROUS LAND..
KNEW THE POWER OF THE GODS, AND OBTAINED THE ABILITY TO CREATE ITEMS ALLOWING THEM TO CONTROL IT.
THEY ARE THE ITEMS YOU SEE BEFORE YOU.....
WEAPONS CREATED BY OUR ANCESTORS LONG AGO, EACH ABLE TO CALL DOWN THE POWER OF THE GODS AS THE USER WILLED.

THEY REALIZED THAT THE POWER OF THE GODS WAS ENOUGH TO DESTROY THOSE DEMONS,
BUT THEY WERE FILLED WITH THEIR OWN PRIDE, AND ULTIMATELY DROWNED THEMSELVES IN THEIR POWER.
.....
THEY WERE...
GULP
MAN-MADE...
HOW-EVER,
WHILE THEY HAD THE WISDOM TO CREATE TOOLS LIKE THESE..
IN THE END, THEIR FOLLY PROVED TO BE THEIR UNDOING...

THIS LAND WASN'T DESTROYED BY THEIR WAR WITH THOSE DEMONS!
THEY SLIT THEIR OWN THROATS WITH THEIR STUBBORN ARROGANCE .....!
. BEFORE I SPOKE TO YOU OF THE TOWER OF WIND, I WANTED TO BRING YOU ALL HERE, FIRST
BECAUSE I WISHED NO ONE TO COMMIT THOSE SINS EVER AGAIN.
.....
NO WAY.....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ORUN-SAN...
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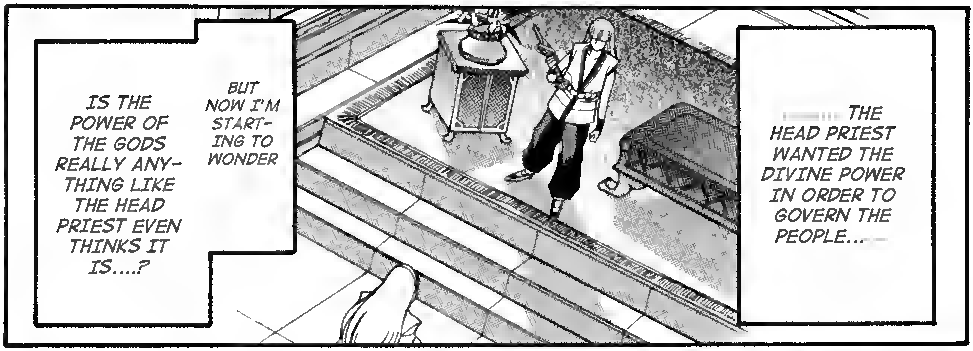
.....THE HEAD PRIEST WANTED THE DIVINE POWER IN ORDER TO GOVERN THE PEOPLE...
BUT NOW I'M START-ING TO WONDER
IS THE POWER OF THE GODS REALLY ANY-THING LIKE THE HEAD PRIEST EVEN THINKS IT IS....?

HA HA HA
STILL STICKING TO THE SAME OL' TIRED STORY AS ALWAYS, HUH? REALLY, WHAT A SHOCK.
!?
WHO'S THERE!?
TURN
WELL, I GUESS IT'S NO SURPRISE YOU'VE BEEN STUCK ON THAT FOR AGES, AFTER ALL.
STEP
AHH, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, HAVE YOU?

HAH HAH HAH...
LONG TIME NO SEE, HUH, ORUN?

!!
SISTER !!
SI....
.....
FA...
FANAN ...!

HAH...!
WHY THE SURPRISED FACE?
IS IT REALLY THAT MUCH OF A SHOCK THAT I DECIDED TO COME BACK TO THE VILLAGE?
FANAN!!
I KNEW IT WAS YOU....!!
OH HEY, IT'S THE LACKEY FROM THE TEMPLE OF THE AQUA LORD!
WHAT, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
AH, WHATEVER
LISTEN, IT'S GREAT THAT YOU GUYS ARE HAVING YOUR LITTLE PARTY AND ALL, AND I SURE DO WISH I HAD TIME TO JOIN YOU...
BUT REALLY, I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN THIS PLACE, RIGHT HERE...
CLACK
I'VE BEEN WAITING, Y'KNOW....
FOR THESE DOORS TO SWING OPEN....

ZZZZ
BLOOP
BLOOP
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GLUB
GLUB

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Friggin' Furries.
-Tom the Mighty, editor

I don't want to make up a translation notes section for just ONE word, but "Nannshi"'s name literally translates to "no-name." Gundam Wing fans should dig it
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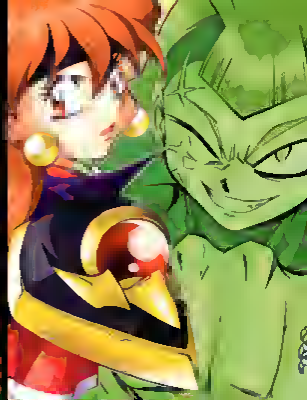
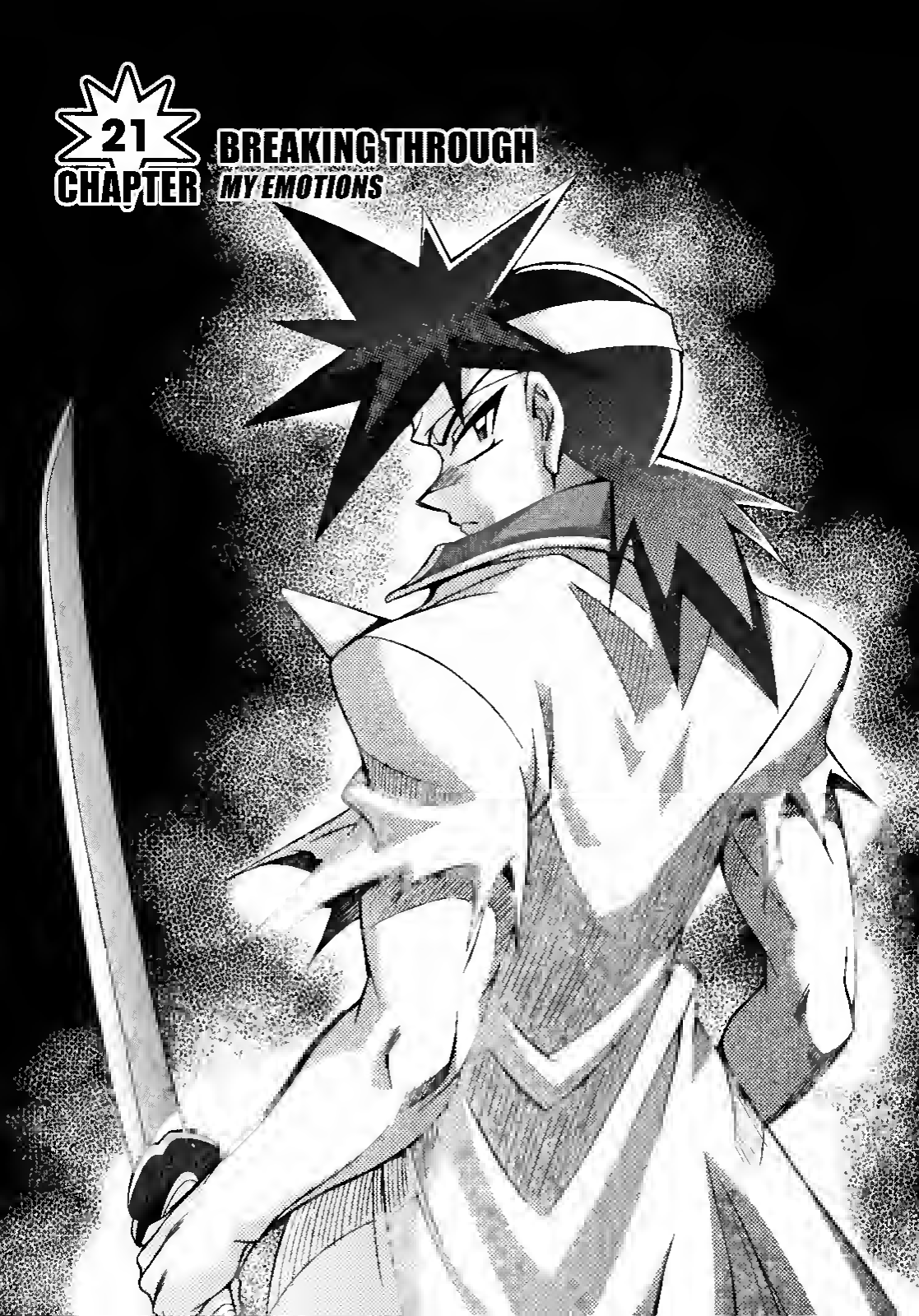


SPLURCH
CHAPTER 20 BREAKING THROUGH MY EMOTIONS
SLICE
BLOOD
HEH HEH HEH...
PULL BACK
KID...
YOU'RE GONNA DIE!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CHAPTER
BREAKING THROUGH
MY EMOTIONS

CLANG!
SWING
!!
UGH...!
RUSTLE
WAH!
SLASH
SLIDE

HEH——
YOU'RE PRETTY FAST, HUH
BUT IT JUST AIN'T RIGHT TO ATTACK PEOPLE IN THEIR SLEEP Y'KNOW?
POINT
COME ON, THIS IS ME WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERESTIMATING YOURSELF A LITTLE, THINKING A LAME TRICK LIKE THAT WOULD WORK?
HEH HEH.... HEH.
I SEE NOW... HEH.

SEEMS I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU QUITE A BIT, HUMAN
クニャ クニャ
WELL, ALL THE BETTER IF NOT FOR OPPORTUNI-TIES LIKE THESE, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TOLERATE THE TEDIUM.
KEH!
THAT WIGGLING THING OF YOURS IS GETTING REALLY GROSS, SICKO
FUNNY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I SAW A GUY ACTING JUST LIKE YOU A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
HEH HEH HEH...
ボコ ボコ
BUBBLE
WELL, WE MAZOKU TAKE VERY LITTLE STOCK IN OUR OWN APPEAR-ANCE...
WHEREAS WE FIND THAT YOU HUMANS...
ザワ
TEND TO PLACE AN EXTRAORDI-NARY AMOUNT OF STOCK IN HOW OTHERS APPEAR TO YOU.
ザワザワ
WAVE WAVE
!?
.....

I WONDER, IS THIS PERSON....
WHAT'S THIS..?
YOU SEEM SHAKEN.
UH.....
REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU....?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'VE FROZEN RIGHT UP!
OH, I KNOW.
YOU AND THIS WOMAN HAVE A PARTICULARLY INTIMATE RELATION-SHIP, DON'T YOU?
AHA HA HA!
!!

UH OH?
YOU SEEM A LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER ALL OF A SUDDEN
YOU COULDN'T BE AFRAID OF ME, COULD YOU~?

S...
STOP IT...!

STOP IT!!!
LINA ……!
GASP!
AH……

SLASH
SWING
GWAH!!
YOU HUMANS ARE ALL THE SAME. YOU'RE SO DAMN FIXATED ON WHAT YOUR EYES TELL YOU,
THAT YOU BLIND YOURSELVES TO THE MOST IMPORTANT DETAILS!
STUPID BOY! TO THINK YOU WERE SUCH A FOOL!
AH HAH HAH HAH HAH
HEH HEH HEH...

AH....
KYAAH!
GA SHI!
YOU SON OF A BITCH!
FLINCH
SNEER
G...AGH...
STAB

LOOK AT YOU... I SHOULDN'T HAVE EVEN WASTED MY TIME.
WELL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED AS MUCH FROM A LOWLY HUMAN.
HEH HEH HEH...
SLUMP
カクッ
ギリッ
GRIT
U.....
YOU BA...!
IRRI-TATED?
DO I FILL YOU WITH RAGE?
YES, THAT'S IT! FEED INTO YOUR ANGER, YOUR HATE!
THOSE DARK, NEGATIVE EMOTIONS OF YOURS ARE WHAT WE MAZOKU LOVE BEST!

WHY DON'T YOU COME AT ME RIGHT NOW, THEN, HMM? IF YOU HURRY IT UP, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STRIKE ME DOWN YET!
OH? STILL IN THE MOOD TO FIGHT, ARE YOU?
NRGH...
SHAKE SHAKE
COME NOW, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WIGGLE
KUH...!
JUST TRY GETTING PAST THOSE EMOTIONS OF YOURS!
WIGGLE
HEH HEH HEH...
GOOD GRIEF, YOU HUMANS ARE SUCH FRAGILE THINGS.
THE ENEMY STANDING IN FRONT OF ME ISN'T LINA IT'S A MAZOKU!!!

AND FOR YOU HUMANS, THAT.....
IS YOUR DECISIVE WEAKNESS.
UH!?
FOR CREATURES GOVERNED SO STRONGLY BY YOUR EMOTIONS, NONE OF YOU SEEM TO HAVE MASTERED THE ABILITY TO SUPPRESS THEM YOURSELVES....
WAVE
NOT EVEN WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT YOUR FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE THE DEATH OF YOU...
WHA....
ガチャ
DROP

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?
—LYOS.

COME...
LET ME TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOU.
MILADY...!

LYOS...
AH.....

STAB
ドシュッ
DRIP
ポタ
DRIP
ポタッ

?!!
CHUCKLE
YOU FOOL OF A HUMAN!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
THUD

AND HERE I WAS TOLD THIS LITTLE BRAT WAS "SPECIAL..."
BUT HE'S NO MORE THAN A SELF-SERVING LITTLE PUNK!
HEH HEH HEH...
TWITCH
MAY AS WELL GO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE CAVALRY.
WELL, THEN...
I DO BELIEVE THERE'S STILL TIME LEFT FOR ME TO JOIN IN ON THE ATTACK...
TURN
!?
JUST MY IMAGINATION...
HM...?

HOW THE HELL IS HE STILL ABLE TO MOVE.....?
H... HOW IS HE...?
STEP
WHA.....
WHAT ....?
ONE'S GREATEST ENEMY LIES IN THE WEAKNESS OF HIS MIND..
HAH.....!
THAT'S AN EASY ONE.
SQUEEZE
GEEZE, OL' MAN NANASHI WAS RIGHT..
IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF THAT I NEARLY HAD TO GET OFFED BY A CREEP LIKE YOU TO FIGURE OUT HOW EASY I'VE BEEN GOIN' ON YOU..

LEMME CLUE YOU IN ON A LIL' SOME-THIN'.
チャキ…
CHAK
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF DYING!?
STOP... Y... YOU'LL DIE, YOU KNOW....
ボタッ
ボタッ
DRIP
W....
WAAH!
SO YOU CAN BET YOUR ASS I'M NOT DYIN' 'TILL I CUT YOU TO PIECES.
YOU JUST DID THE ONE THING NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DO.....

SWING
GAA AAH!
SLICE
THAT ALL YOU GOT?
!!
SPURT

SLICE
SEE,
I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT.
LYOS, STOP!!
I....
I'VE ALWAYS SEEN YOU AS.....
L.....
SNEER

FLING
SPATTER
BESMIRCH THE LADY'S NAME AND I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE, YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH IT
KA-CHING
IN MY BOOK, THAT'S THE NUMBER ONE THING NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DO
SPIN
WAH!
T-TOO MUCH BLOOD...
GAK!
CATCH

A FINE PERFOR-MANCE,
LYOS.
chuckle
HEH...!
SHIT, OL' MAN... IF YOU WERE GONNA WATCH, YOU COULD'A AT LEAST GIVEN ME A HAND...
YOU'RE SUCH A SADIST.
AH.....
SLUMP

HEE HEE...
PWOOO
オオオオ...
ゴゴゴゴ
オオオオオ...
SISTER
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
FANAN! I'M NOT LETTING YOU OFF FOR WHAT YOU DID!!
LET'S SETTLE THE SCORE, RIGHT HERE!!
THOUGH CONSIDERING YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN OPEN THIS PLACE UP, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD MUCH OF A CHOICE.
SHIZURI!
SHOVE!
NO

T/N SEE WAAAAAAY THE HECK BACK WHEN THE GANG FIRST MET FANAN REMEMBER THE WHOLE TEMPLE SLAUGHTER THING? YEAH, THAT'S IT

IF YOU ASK ME, I'M PRETTY SURE RIGHT NOW'S NOT THE BEST TIME TO BE PLAYING AROUND.....
HM-M...
YOU'RE COMPLETELY CLUELESS, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.?
.....?
!?
BURST
GO OUTSIDE AND TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF
JAB
I'LL BET YOU'RE GONNA FLIP YOUR LID WHEN YOU SEE THE BIG EVENT COMING UR

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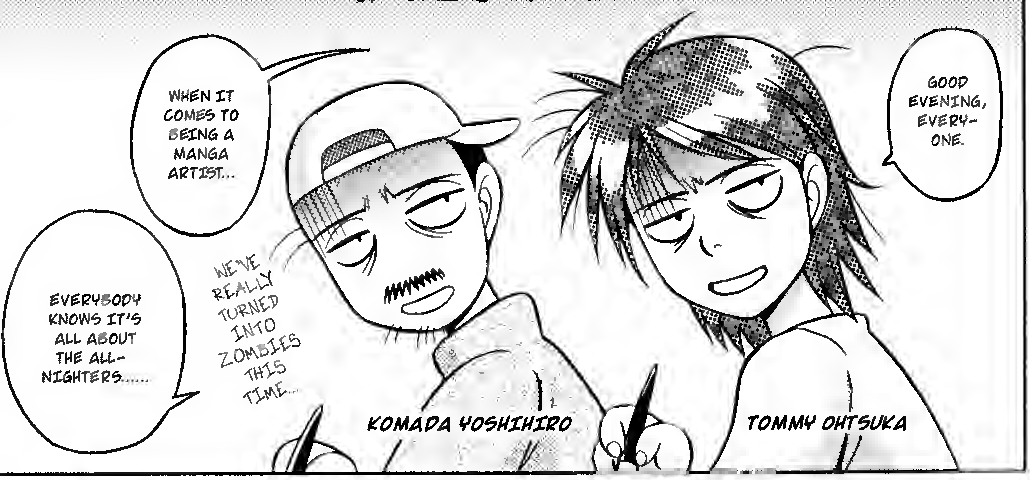
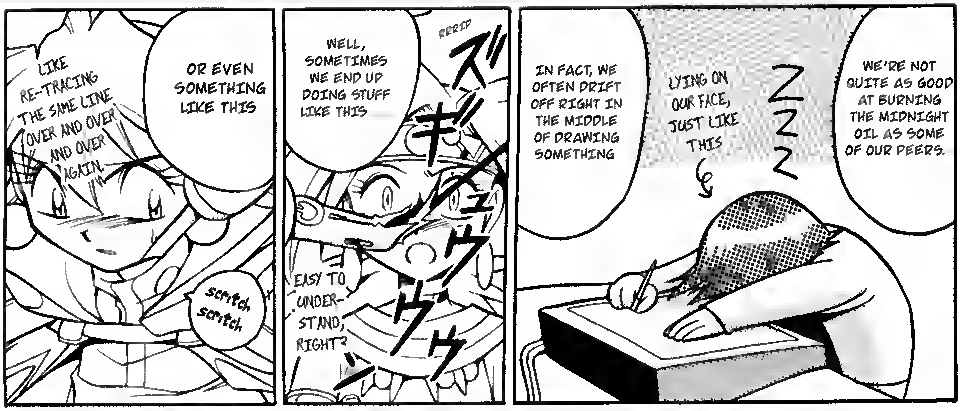
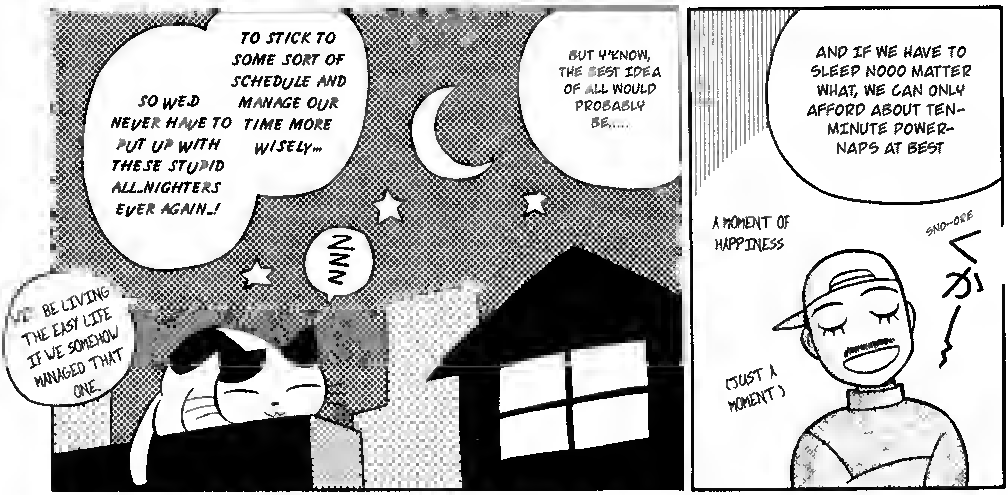
THE SLAYERS DIARY OF THE STUDIO ZOMBIES


GOOD EVENING, EVERY-ONE.
WHEN IT COMES TO BEING A MANGA ARTIST...
WE'VE REALLY TURNED INTO ZOMBIES THIS TIME...
EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ALL-NIGHTERS.....
KOMADA YOSHIHIRO
TOMMY OHTSUKA


LIKE RE-TRACING THE SAME LINE OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
OR EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS
scritch, scritch
WELL, SOMETIMES WE END UP DOING STUFF LIKE THIS
REEEP
EASY TO UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?
IN FACT, WE OFTEN DRIFT OFF RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF DRAWING SOMETHING
LYING ON OUR FACE, JUST LIKE THIS
ZZZ
WE'RE NOT QUITE AS GOOD AT BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL AS SOME OF OUR PEERS.


SO WE'D NEVER HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THESE STUPID ALL-NIGHTERS EVER AGAIN..!
TO STICK TO SOME SORT OF SCHEDULE AND MANAGE OUR TIME MORE WISELY...
BUT Y'KNOW, THE BEST IDEA OF ALL WOULD PROBABLY BE.....
NNN
WE BE LIVING THE EASY LIFE IF WE SOMEHOW MANAGED THAT ONE.
AND IF WE HAVE TO SLEEP NOOO MATTER WHAT, WE CAN ONLY AFFORD ABOUT TEN-MINUTE POWER-NAPS AT BEST
A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS
SNO-ORE
(JUST A MOMENT)

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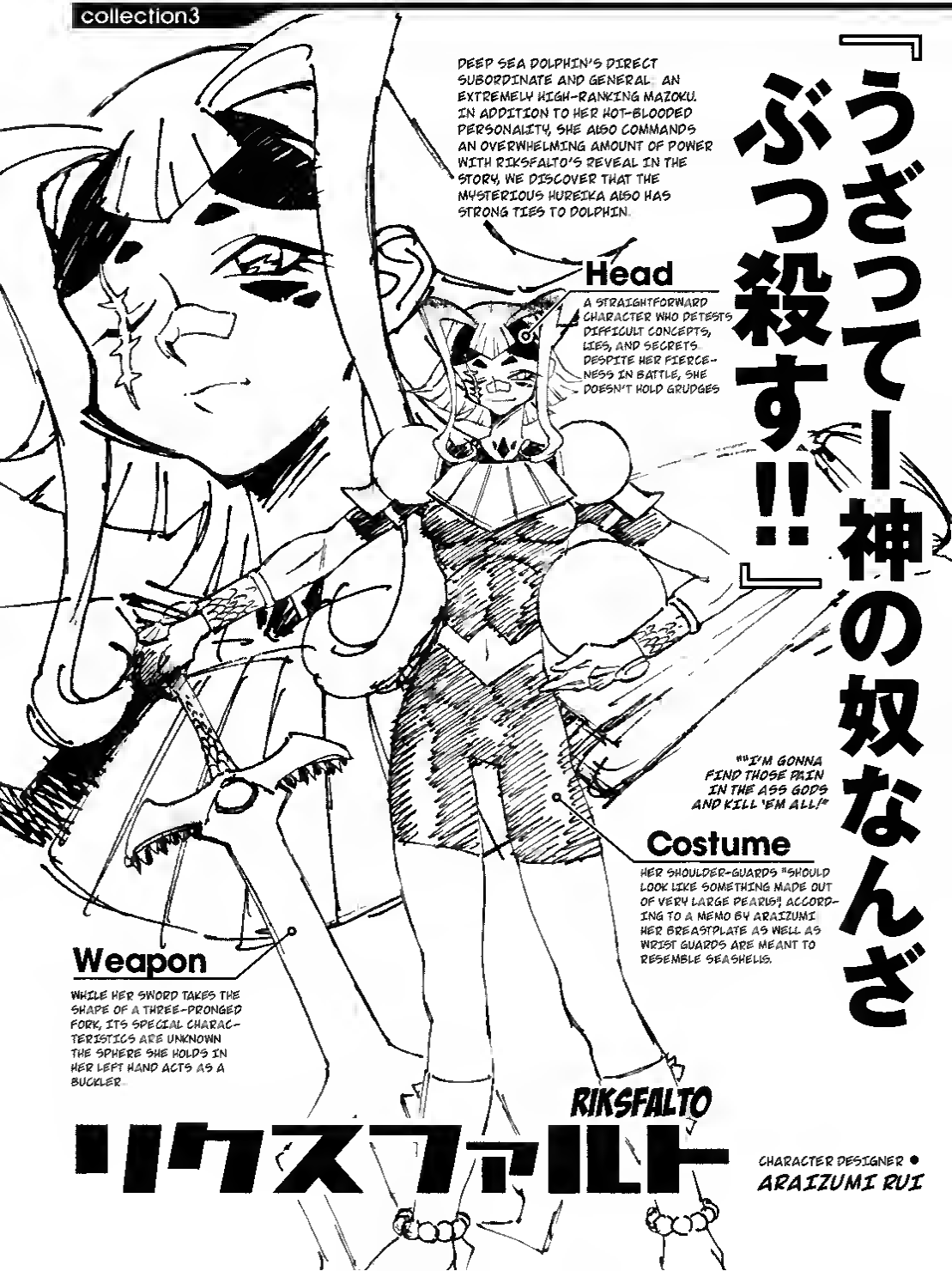

『うざってー神の奴なんざぶっ殺す!!』

DEEP SEA DOLPHIN'S DIRECT SUBORDINATE AND GENERAL. AN EXTREMELY HIGH-RANKING MAZOKU. IN ADDITION TO HER HOT-BLOODED PERSONALITY, SHE ALSO COMMANDS AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF POWER WITH RIKSFALTO'S REVEAL IN THE STORY, WE DISCOVER THAT THE MYSTERIOUS HUREIKA ALSO HAS STRONG TIES TO DOLPHIN.

Head

A STRAIGHTFORWARD CHARACTER WHO DETESTS DIFFICULT CONCEPTS, LIES, AND SECRETS. DESPITE HER FIERCENESS IN BATTLE, SHE DOESN'T HOLD GRUDGES

""I'M GONNA FIND THOSE PAIN IN THE ASS GODS AND KILL 'EM ALL!"

Costume

HER SHOULDER-GUARDS "SHOULD LOOK LIKE SOMETHING MADE OUT OF VERY LARGE PEARLS!! ACCORDING TO A MEMO BY ARAIZUMI HER BREASTPLATE AS WELL AS WRIST GUARDS ARE MEANT TO RESEMBLE SEASHELLS.

Weapon

WHILE HER SWORD TAKES THE SHAPE OF A THREE-PRONGED FORK, ITS SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS ARE UNKNOWN THE SPHERE SHE HOLDS IN HER LEFT HAND ACTS AS A BUCKLER.

RIKSFALTO

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